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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. x Previously submitted

- i. x Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on April 18, 2007
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
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- iii. _____ Other _____
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i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

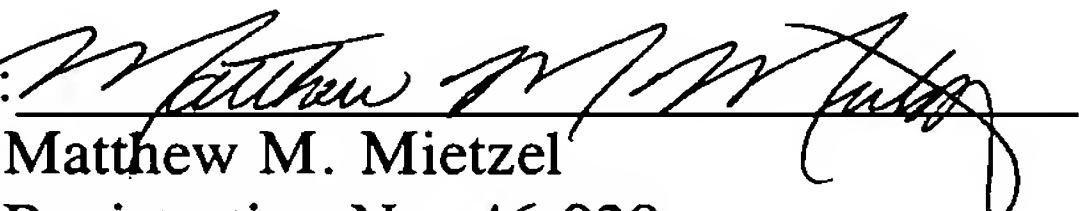
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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